

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.52601 of 2019
Date of decision : 12.02.2020**

Chiman Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. N. S. Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Manvir Singh Toor Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in FIR No.109, dated 03.10.2019, registered under Sections 452, 324, 323, 326, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of FIR, along with all subsequent proceedings, on the basis of compromise dated 04.11.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, respondent No.2/complainant has arrived at a settlement with the accused vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise

arrived at between the parties.

3. The Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ferozepur vide report dated 18.12.2019, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is voluntary, without any pressure or coercion and is genuine one.

4. Respondent No.2 is represented by his Counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

5. In view of the report of the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ferozepur, and in view of the decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in "***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another***", 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and "***Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another***", (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

6. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.109, dated 03.10.2019, registered under Sections 452, 324, 323, 326, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

February 12, 2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No